UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES
)
v.
)
DARREN FRANKLIN
)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

The undersigned counsel for defendant in the above case hereby moves this Court to enter a protective order holding him for trial in the above case to begin on March 20, 2006, for a period of two to three weeks, with this Order to take precedence over all other matters in which the undersigned is or may be involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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